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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION  
GERD Treatment Apparatus and Method

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.  
(b) ☒ was filed on 24 July 2001 as ☒ Serial No. 09/911,874  
or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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